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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Cohen, et al.

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For: Plasma Preclean With Argon,
Helium and Hydrogen Gases

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Lan Vinh

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-8, and 10-40. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$320.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/3049.X1/RDE.

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